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SUBJECT: SENATOR DOLE VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA

FOR DEPUTY SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER

1. AS I TOLD YOU, SENATOR DOLE HAS ASKED FOR VIEWS ON HIS VISITING YUGOSLAVIA AROUND JULY 3. FOLLOWING ARE MINE ON THE STRICTLY BILATERAL ASPECT. AMBASSADOR SHERER IS COMMENTING SEPTTEL ON THE CSCE CONNECTION. IF OUR MESSAGES AGREE WITH YOUR THINKING I ASK THAT YOU PASS BOTH TO DOLE IN WHATEVER WAY YOU FEEL MOST APPROPRIATE.

2. FOR SENATOR DOLE FROM AMBASSADOR EAGLEBURGER. I WOULD WELCOME VISIT BY YOU, MRS. DOLE, AND MR. KUROPAS. AS YOU KNOW, ARRIVAL DATE OF SUNDAY, JULY 3, PRESENTS SOME PROBLEMS AS JULY 4 AND JULY 7 ARE YUGOSLAV HOLIDAYS AND MANY YUGOSLAVS YOU MIGHT WANT TO MEET MAY EITHER BE OUT OF TOWN OR AVAILABLE ONLY ON JULY 5 AND 6.

3. YOU ASKED WHICH YUGOSLAVS WE WOULD RECOMMEND YOU SEE, AND SPECIFICALLY WHETHER YOU SHOULD MEET DJILAS. YOUR MEETING WITH DJILAS WOULD CLEARLY IRRITATE THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT, BUT ANY
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PROBLEMS CREATED WOULD BE WITHIN MANAGEABLE BOUNDS SO FAR AS OUR BILATERAL RPT. BILATERAL RELATIONS ARE CONCERNED. THERE ARE, HOWEVER, SUBSTANTIAL CSCE CONSIDERATIONS WHICH ARGUE AGAINST YOUR SEEING DJILAS AT THIS TIME. I HAVE DISCUSSED THESE WITH AMBASSADOR SHERER--WHO IS COMMUNICATING HIS CONCERNS DIRECTLY TO YOU AND MUST TELL YOU THAT I FIND THEM

COMPELLING. IN SUM, THEREFORE, I TOO, RECOMMEND
THAT YOU NOT REPEAT NOT SEE DJILAS ON THIS TRIP TO
YUGOSLAVIA.

4. DEPENDING ON WHO MAY BE AVAILABLE DURING THE PERIOD
OF YOUR VISIT, THERE ARE A NUMBER OF UNOFFICIAL AND
OFFICIAL YUGOSLAVS WHOM YOU WOULD FIND INTELLECTUALLY
STIMULATING, AND WITH WHOM WE WOULD TRY TO ARRANGE
APPOINTMENTS. AMONG THESE ARE DEPUTY FOREIGN SECRETARY
MOJSOV (UNGA PRESIDENT THIS FALL), FORMER AMBASSADORS TO
THE US MATES (AN ACADEMIC) AND CRNOBRNJA (A POLITICIAN),
AND ASSEMBLY FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE PRESIDENT JAVORSKI.
I WOULD BE PLEASED TO HOST A LUNCHEON FOR YOU (JULY 5
LOOKS LIKE THE BEST DATE), INCLUDING ONE OR TWO OF THE
ABOVE AS GUESTS. THERE IS, AS WELL, A JULY 4 PICNIC FOR
AMERICANS AT THE RESIDENCE WHICH I WOULD BE HONORED TO
HAVE YOU AND YOUR PARTY ATTEND.

5. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN BELGRADE, AND
WILL DO MY BEST TO SEE THAT YOU HAVE AN INTERESTING
AN PRODUCTIVE TIME HERE. WE HAVE RESERVED HOTEL
ROOMS FOR YOU AND MRS. DOLE, AND MR. KUROPAS, BUT
I WOULD BE PLEASED TO HAVE ALL THREE OF YOU STAY AT
THE RESIDENCE WITH ME IF YOU PREFER.
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